MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (1) may I know whether any person was appointed from out-side?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is definite. No person has been appointed from outside.

Bridges across the Vadai Canal.

52. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of bridges proposed to be constructed across the Vadai canal;

(*b*) the places at which they are proposed to be constructed;

(*c*) whether the construction of all or any of them has been sanctioned, and, if so, the date of such sanction;

(*d*) whether any amount was allotted in the budgets for the previous years for the construction of any of the bridges, and, if so, what amount and in what year; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that the construction of not even one of the bridges has been started till now (3-12-1103)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Government have sanctioned the construction of two bridges, one at Vazhicherry and the other at Vattakotta. The Chief Engineer has proposed the construction of one more bridge at the west end of the Vadai canal, near the Timber Depot.

(*c*) An estimate for the first two bridges was sanctioned on 14th November 1916, but it is now out of date and is being revised.

(*d*)

Name of bridge.	*Amount provided in 1102.*	*Amount provided in 1103*
Vazhicherry	Rs. 2,000	Rs 2,000
Vattakotta	...	Rs. 2,000
Timber Depot	Rs. 2,000	...

(*e*) Yes. The matter is being expedited.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ചക്കാമുക്കിലും ചക്കാമുക്കിനും ബഡ്ഡറിൽ കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യകൾ ഈ പാലം പണിയുന്നു ഉപയോഗിക്കാതിരിക്കുവാൻ വല്ല കാരണങ്ങളുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): An estimate was prepared for bridges at Vazhichery and Vattakotta in 1101 and in 1103 those estimates on examination were found to be out of date. Now it is engaging the attention of the Division Officer.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഈ കൊല്ലത്തിലെങ്കിലും ഈ അനുഭവം തന്നെ വരാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു ശ്രമിയ്ക്കുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Every effort will be made to see that the work is taken in hand.

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